

Conversing with the Risen Lord
Luke 24:13-35

Getting Started

- ❖ When you think of all the various details given across the four gospel accounts of Jesus' resurrection, which one(s) resonate with you the most?

Key Ideas for Discussion

1. Their Despair was physically and emotionally obvious. (v.15-17)
2. Their Despair was the result of crushed expectations. (v.18-24)
3. Their Despair prepared them for the Message of Hope. (v.25-35)

Takeaway Truth: Only in the risen Christ will we find true and life-changing hope.

Digging Deeper

- ❖ Revisit the sermon and sermon outline. Read the sermon text and answer the following:
 - What are the two doing when Jesus joins them?
 - Read Mark 16:11-12 to get another reference to this moment. How does this possibly explain why they didn't recognize Jesus?
 - Why do you think these 2 followers left Jerusalem at such a critical time? How would you describe their state of mind?
 - Why is Cleopas surprise at Jesus' question significant?
 - How is their disappointment misguided? What did they expect and what do their expectations reveal about them?
 - How is their disappointment often reflected or "reenacted" in the lives of people today?
 - In your own words, how would you describe what Jesus did in vss. 25-27? Why is this portion of Scripture as important for us as it was for those 2 on the road to Emmaus?
 - Why is it unhealthy and even spiritually dangerous to read the Old Testament and NOT see how it points us to Jesus?

Apply It!

- ❖ Have you ever had expectations of God that didn't work out they way you wanted? How did this affect you emotionally and spiritually?
- ❖ Have you ever struggled to experience the Lord meeting you in your moment of despair? What has hindered you from experiencing his healing presence?
- ❖ Does the gospel and the Word of God ever create the passionate "burning" in your heart the disciples experienced as Jesus explained the Word to them?

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Think About It!

If you were making this up, you would never make women the first eyewitnesses to the resurrection of Jesus. Never. There would be nothing that could undermine your credibility more than to say, "It was women who saw him," at that place in time. Therefore, the only possible reason Luke puts down here that women saw Jesus would be if the facts forced him to.

He was a man of his time. He would've probably been very happy to leave it out, but he couldn't. Why? Because it happened. There's no other good explanation for why they're there except they did see him. This is eyewitness account, oral testimony, not a legend. It has all the marks that this could not have been made up. (Tim Keller)

WORSHIP RESOURCE

April 17, 2022 | Easter Sunday

WORSHIP SONGS

GOD SO LOVED

Words and Music by Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash and Andrew Bergthold, 2019

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty. Come to the well that never runs dry. Drink of the water, come and thirst no more. Come all you sinners, come find His mercy. Come to the table; He will satisfy. Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever. The power of hell forever defeated. Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions. Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Words by Charles Wesley, 1739 | Music from Lyra Davidica, 1708

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death is now thy sting? Alleluia! Dying once he all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won! Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!

A THOUSAND HALLELUJAHS

Words and Music by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, and Phil Wickham, 2022

Who else would rocks cry to worship?
Whose glory taught the stars to shine?
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing, but this joy is mine.

With a thousand "hallelujahs," we magnify Your name. You alone deserve the glory, the honor and the praise. Lord Jesus, this song is forever yours, a thousand "hallelujahs" and a thousand more.

Who else would die for our redemption? Whose resurrection means I'll rise? There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done, but I have eternity to try.

Praise to the Lord, to the Lamb, to the King of heaven.

Praise for He rose; now He reigns. We will sing forever. (2x)

JESUS YOU ALONE

Words and Music by Jesse Reeves, John Larson, and Nicole McLean, 2018

Who is the great King of glory, seated on high in the heavens?
Oh, Jesus, You alone. You are the Lord God Almighty,
strong in compassion and mercy. Oh, Jesus You alone.

I've searched the world for a love that could fill my heart.
Nothing compares to the wonder of who You are.

Holy, all the earth singing, holy.

All the angels cry, holy. Jesus, You alone. Jesus, You alone.

You set the stars in the heavens. You set the world into motion.
Oh, Jesus, You alone. You breathed Your life in creation.

You walked among Your creation. Oh, Jesus, You alone.

Holy, all the earth singing, holy. All the angels cry, holy. Jesus, You alone. Jesus, You alone. Worthy, all creation sing, worthy.

All the heavens exalt Thee. Jesus, You alone. Jesus, You alone.

You shed Your blood for salvation. You broke the curse for our freedom. Oh, Jesus, You alone. You rose from death with the morning. You'll come again in Your glory. Oh, Jesus, You alone.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 136; Exodus 12:1-14; Isaiah 51:9-11; Luke 24:13-35

MONDAY | Ps. 124; Exodus 12:14-27; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8

TUESDAY | Ps. 98; Exodus 12:28-39; 1 Cor. 15:12-28; Mark 16:9-20

WEDNESDAY | Ps. 9; Exodus 12:40-51; 1 Cor. 15:29-41; Matt. 28:1-16

THURSDAY | Ps. 47; Exodus 13:3-10; 1 Cor. 15:41-50; Matt. 28:16-20

FRIDAY | Ps. 96; Exodus 13:1-2, 11-16; 1 Cor. 15:51-58; Luke 24:1-12

SATURDAY | Ps. 92; Ex. 13:17-14:4; 2 Cor. 4:16-5:10; Mark 12:18-27

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Risen Lord, we know that you are making all things new, but too often, like the women who first came to the empty tomb, we are perplexed and confused by your ways. We doubt your goodness and the promises in your word. Fill us with faith to believe all that you have revealed to us about your grace and your steadfast love. May we sing boldly with the psalmist: The Lord is our strength and our might; he has become our salvation; through Jesus Christ, our living Savior. Amen.



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